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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

This Preliminary Amendment is being filed prior to examination of the above-identified application. This Amendment is being filed in response to the Notice To Comply With Requirements For Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence And/Or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures mailed May 26, 2000.

**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

Applicants respectfully request entry of the initial Sequence Listing following the Abstract on page 122 and before the Drawings. Please insert Sequence Listing beginning with page 1 and numbering consecutively thereafter.

**CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.8**

I hereby certify that the documents referred to as enclosed herein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail on this date, **June 21, 2000**, in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231

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